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Responsive to the NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) mailed October 29, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the required surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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As required, a copy of the NOTICE dated October 29, 2001, is enclosed herewith.

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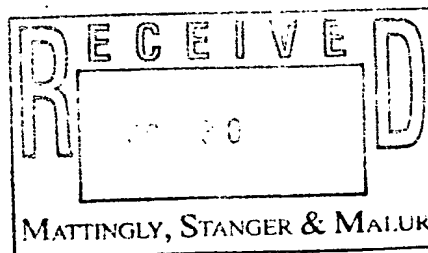


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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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